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In re Application of:

Harvey et al.

Serial No.: 10/772,877

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: FIBER-REINFORCED ROCKET
MOTOR INSULATION

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Examiner: C. Koslow

Group Art Unit: 1755

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Sir:

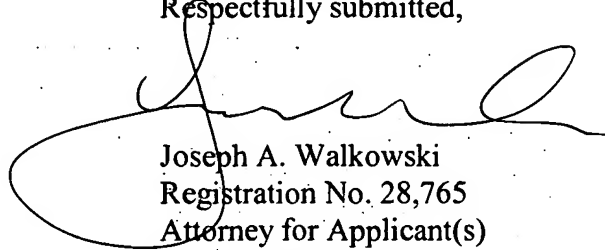
Applicants submit herewith Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal for the above-captioned application and a check in the amount of \$1,730.00 in payment therefor plus ten (10) copies of the patent when issued.

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Also, enclosed is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a) (9 pages); Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages); and Fee Addressee for Receipt of PTO Notices Relating to Maintenance Fees (2 pages).

Applicants understand that no additional fees are required. However, if the Office determines that any comparison fees or other additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to TraskBritt Deposit Account No. 20-1469. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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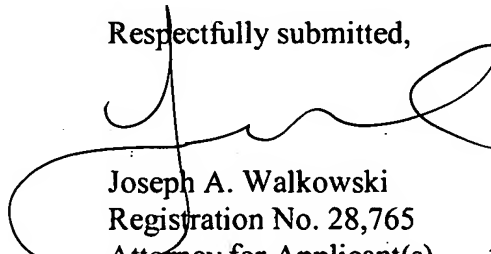
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The Examiner indicates:

There is no teaching or suggestion of an insulation material having the claimed composition. The closest art JP 8-127674 does not teach a composition including at least one secondary polymer and at least one tackifier and there is no suggestion in the art to add these compounds to the taught material.

Applicants concur with the reasons as stated by the Examiner insofar as they comprise a summary, and are exemplary and not limiting. However, the independent claims as allowed include other and different language than that specified by the Examiner, and the allowed dependent claims include other and further patentably distinguishing features and elements. Accordingly, the scope of the claims must be determined from the literal language of each as a whole, as well as equivalents thereof.

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